

Annual Report

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Fiscal Year 1984

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Number of dentists licensed 281
Number of hygienists licensed 273

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The federal government has published proposed guidelines that regulate educational standards for dental auxiliaries taking dental xrays. The Dental Board will develop state regulations in this regard.

As of July 1, 1983, under the Revenue Enhancement Act, all applicants for licensure and for renewal of dental and dental hygiene licenses, must sign that they have paid all of their state taxes. The Board, therefore, revised renewal application procedures to come into compliance with this law.

The Board is considering revisions of the existing radiology regulations.

Two new statutes were adopted. First, the number for a quorum was changed from four to five. Second, it is now a violation of the dental laws to engage in repeated irregularities in billing an insurance company or other third party payor. These shall include: reporting charges for the purpose of obtaining a total payment in excess of that usually received by the dentist for the services rendered; falsely reporting treatment dates for the purpose of obtaining payment; reporting charges for services not rendered; or abrogating the copayment provisions of a contract by accepting the payment received from the third party payor as full payment.